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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a wire dot printer of the present invention, an armature stopper against which an armature rocking from a printing position to a standby position collides is provided, and the armature stopper is formed by integrating an elastic plate and a hard plate with each other. The hard plate is made of surface-hardened titanium having excellent abrasion resistance. As the hard plate is made of surface-hardened titanium having excellent abrasion resistance, even when the armature rocking to the standby position collides against the armature stopper, the hard plate is not scraped, broken or deformed. As the elastic plate and the hard plate are integrated with each other, a shock upon collision between the armature and the hard plate is efficiently absorbed by the elastic plate, and vibration of the hard plate due to the collision between the armature and the hard plate can be suppressed.